in the task of hospital waste management. Adequate attention is being paid by LHMC for the management of hospital waste. The cleanliness and hygiene of the hospital is being improved and wherever necessary, renovation of toilets has been undertaken. Under the Comprehensive Redevelopment Plan, proposals for latest amenities for sewerage, water supply and management of hospital waste have been incorporated.

9. Creation of an 'Ombudsman' Type of machinery:—

A public grievances committee has been functioning in each of the Central Government hospital for looking into the complaints of patients and there is a public grievances committee in the Dte. GHS headed by the D.G. A citizen charter is also in existence in each of the Central Government Hospital.

Infrastructural Development of Towns/Cities in Tamil Nadu

*403. SHRIMATI S. G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of towns/cities in Tamil Nadu which have been allocated financial assistance for infrastructural development;

(b) whether there is any proposal to include Andipatti/Theni towns in Tamil Nadu for infrastructural development;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) Under the Integrated development of Small and Medium Towns (IDSMT) scheme, till 31st March, 2002 Central assistance amounting to Rs. 42.07 crores has been released to 119 towns in Tamil Nadu. The details are given in the Statement I (*See* below).

Chennai is covered under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for infrastructure development in Mega Cities. Since inception of the Scheme till 2001-02, a total sum of Rs. 133.68 crore was released as Central share to the designated Nodal Agency for Chennai Mega City

i.e. Tamil Nadu Urban Finance and Infrastructure Development Corporation (TUFIDCO) Statement II showing the physical and financial progress of the Scheme in Chennai is enclosed, (*See* below).

Under the Accelerated Urban Water Supply and Sanitation Programme (AUWSP), projects for 36 towns have been sanctioned upto March, 2002. Details of the towns, project cost and central funds released under the AUWSP are given in the Statement III (*See* below).

In addition HUDCO has sanctioned 217 Urban Infrastructure projects *viz.* Water Supply, Sewerage/Solid Waste Management, Transportation, Commercial Social infrastructure, Area Development, Mega City Schemes and Integrated Low Cost Sanitation schemes to Tamil Nadu State for a total loan assistance of Rs. 2929.08 crores till 31.3.2002. An amount of Rs. 2027.93 crores has already been released for implementation of Urban Infrastructure project.

(b) to (d) Andipatti Town Panchayat was covered under IDSMT Scheme during the Seventh Plan period. The following projects have already been implemented under this scheme:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned amount
1.	Construction of Bus Stand	10.00
2.	Construction of weekly and daily market	25.00
3.	Local Market	10.50
4.	Neighbourhood scheme	46.50
5.	Low Cost Sanitation	11.76
	TOTAL:	103.76

Theni Municipality was covered under IDSMT Scheme during the Sixth Plan period. The following projects have already been implemented under this scheme:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	Sanctioned amount
1.	Construction of Bus Stand Phase I to III	25.00
2.	Construction of Bus Stand Phase IV	20.00
3.	Godowns in East Wing of West Shandly	17.25
4.	Improvement to Weekly Shandy	16.85
5.	Godowns in East Shandy	9.50
	TOTAL:	88.60

For Theni town, HUDCO has sanctioned one Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme involving HUDCO loan amount of Rs. 18.36 lakhs and Government of India's subsidy of Rs.6.49 lakhs for construction/ conversion of 648 units. An amount of Rs.3.91 lakhs of loan and Rs.0.10 lakhs of subsidy has been released.

Since Andipatti/Theni towns are having population more than 20000 as per 1991 Census, these towns do not fall under the purview of the existing Centrally Sponsored AUWSP.

Statement-I

Plan-wise and town-wise status of IDSMT scheme as on 31.3.2002

State/ Plan	Sl. No.	Town	Plan Period Year covered	Approved cost	Central assistance released	State share released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Tamil Nadu						
6th Plan	1.	Udhagamandala	6th P	78.99	39.49	39.00
	2.	Karur	6th P	79.38	39.69	39.00

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	3.	Dharmapuri	6th P	100.49	47.53	47.00
	4.	Pudukkottai	6th P	79.54	39.77	39.00
	5.	Tiruchengodu	6th P	77.20	38.60	38.60
	6.	Palani	6th P	80.36	40.00	40.00
	7.	Gopichettipalai	6th P	80.60	40.00	40.00
	8.	Mannargudi	6th P	96.56	44.88	40.00
	9.	Dharapuram	6th P	76.60	37.80	37.80
	10.	Mettuppalaiyam	6th P	105.41	53.47	40.00
	11.	Chengalpattu	6th P	88.11	40.00	40.00
	12.	Coonoor	6th P	64.57	30.00	30.00
	13.	Attur	6th P	79.17	39.59	39.00
	14.	Tiruvannamalai	6th P	81.19	40.00	40.00
	15.	Udumalaippettai	6th P	77.59	38.79	38.70
	16.	Namakkal	6th P	78.48	39.24	39.00
	17.	Kovilpatti	6th P	84.41	40.00	40.00
	18.	Hosur	6th P	9.87	45.20	40.00
	19.	Pollachi	6th P	90.83	40.00	40.00
	20.	Theniallinagara	6th P	79.04	39.52	39.00
	21.	Nagappattinam	6th P	80.24	40.00	40.00
	22.	Ranipettai	6th P	103.87	40.00	40.00
	23.	Panruti	6th P	94.87	40.00	40.00
	24.	Karaikkudi	6th P	109.88	54.87	40.00
	25.	Kallakkurichi	6th P	97.00	46.60	40.00
	26.	Arani	6th P	101.32	51.66	40.00
	27.	Arakkonam	6th P	112.39	52.76	40.00
	28.	Sivaganga	6th P	107.80	52.56	59.82
		SUB-TOTAL:		2476.76	1192.02	1125.92

7th Plan	29.	Madurantakam	7th P	148.00	59.83	59.83
	30.	Andipatti-Jakka	7th P	115.52	51.88	51.88
	31.	Pattukkottai	7th P	102.52	51.26	51.26
	32.	Aruppukkottai	7th P	142.62	60.00	60.00
	33.	Arantangi	7th P	91.22	33.86	33.86
	34.	Ramanathapura	7th P	214.30	59.80	59.80
	35.	Rameswaram	7th P	99.82	49.91	49.91
	36.	Ariyalur	7th P	120.00	59.80	59.80
	37.	Satyamangalam	7th P	134.16	56.54	56.54
	38.	Tuticorin	7th P	120.00	46.00	46.00
	39.	Salem	7th P	76.80	29.75	26.50
	40.	Kodaikanal	7th P	92.00	29.75	26.50
	41.	Tirunelveli	7th P	94.00	29.75	26.50
	42.	Tiruppur	7th P	91.74	29.75	37.20
		SUB-TOTAL:		1642.70	647.88	645.58
1990-91	43.	Tiruvettipuram	1990-91	74.40	37.20	37.20
	44.	Paramakkudi	-do-	143.00	46.00	46.00
	45.	Punjaipuliampat	-do-	120.00	46.00	46.00
	46.	Tiruppattur	-do-	92.00	42.50	42.50
	47.	Rasipuram	-do-	92.00	46.00	46.00
	48.	Mamallapuram	-do-	103.54	25.00	25.00
	49.	Tindivanam	-do-	81.50	27.50	27.50
	50.	Viruddhachala	-do-	90.00	45.00	45.00
		SUB-TOTAL:		796.44	315.20	315.20
1991-92	51.	Perambalur	1991-92	120.00	46.00	46.00
	52.	Kanchipuram	-do-	120.00	46.00	46.00
	53.	Krishnagiri	-do-	139.00	20.00	20.00
	54.	Villupuram	-do-	153.00	20.00	20.00
	55.	Tiruttani	-do-	120.00	20.00	20.00
		SUB-TOTAL :		652.00	152.00	152.00
8th Plan	56.	Bargur	1992-93	106.25	38.25	26.86
	57.	Idappadi	-do-	100.50	39.00	28.33
	58.	Tenkasi	-do-	235.00	56.40	35.00
	59.	Cuddalore	-do-	442.60	79.66	53.33

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	60.	Bhavani	1992-93	121.60	37.66	33.33
	61.	Kumarapalaiya	-do-	175.70	42.16	61.66
	62.	Kurichi	-do-	99.52	23.88	22.88
	63.	Tiruttangal	-do-	45.60	15.00	15.00
	64.	Avanashi	1993-94	70.45	25.36	16.91
	65.	Adhirampattina	-do-	75.13	10.00	6.67
	66.	Sulur	-do-	65.92	23.73	15.82
	67.	Sattuvacheri	-do-	89.25	10.00	6.66
	68.	Usilampatti	-do-	128.56	15.00	10.00
	69.	Manamadurai	-do-	130.40	47.00	27.64
	70.	Kotagiri	-do-	49.63	6.00	7.50
	71.	Tiruvallur	-do-	91.50	9.00	6.00
	72.	Ponneri	-do-	66.56	23.97	15.97
	73.	Palladam	-do-	98.79	35.56	18.76
	74.	Kangayam	1994-95	72.10	25.96	4.00
	75.	Veerappanchatt	-do-	89.50	13.74	8.03
	76.	Kasipalaiyam	-do-	92.75	13.17	4.66
	77.	Kilittalai	-do-	69.97	6.00	4.00
	78.	Poovirunthaval	-do-	22.91	8.15	9.20
	79.	Inam Karur	-do-	70.65	25.43	10.48
	80.	Vandavasi	-do-	72.16	6.00	4.00
	81.	Tiruchendur	-do-	63.64	20.93	4.00
	82.	Sholingar	-do-	91.09	32.79	13.31
	83.	Vaniyamnadi	-do-	95.67	16.32	8.14
	84.	Kuttanallur	-do-	72.65	16.00	7.89
	85.	Ponnamaravati	1995-96	89.78	43.09	19.33
	86.	Tattayyangarpe	-do-	90.00	43.20	19.40
	87.	Thuraiyur	-do-	88.66	39.90	18.30
	88.	Chinnamanur	-do-	117.50	52.87	22.87
	89.	Omalur	-do-	46.10	22.12	14.75
	90.	Nattarasankott	-do-	71.48	34.31	16.43
	91.	Mandapam	-do-	26.68	15.00	10.00
	92.	Denkanikota	-do-	79.56	38.19	17.33
	93.	Kiranur	-do-	83.66	40.15	26.76
	94.	Pallipalayam	1996-97	8.80	5.28	3.52
	95.	Harur	-do-	9.00	5.40	3.60
	96.	Wallajapet	-do-	22.28	13.37	8.92

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	97.	Pallikonda	1996-97	26.48	15.89	10.59
	98.	Anthiyur	-do-	9.93	5.96	3.97
		SUB-TOTAL:		3775.96	1096.85	681.80
9th Plan	99.	Surampatti	1998-99	171.48	77.17	34.09
	100.	Oddanchatram	-do-	61.96	29.74	13.20
	101.	Dindigal	1999-2000	557.79	70.00	0.00
	102.	Devakottai	-do-	108.00	16.20	0.00
	103.	Vellore	-do-	217.81	28.00	0.00
	104.	Kanyakumari	-do-	108.50	16.00	0.00
	105.	Kinathukadvu	2000-01	99.73	16.00	0.00
	106.	Vilathikulam	-do-	99.02	16.00	0.00
	107.	Peravoorani	-do-	98.90	16.00	0.00
	108.	Chengam	-do-	95.32	16.00	0.00
	109.	Periyakulam	2001-02	200.51	30.00	0.00
	110.	Thanjavur	-do-	530.00	105.00	0.00
	111.	Rajapalayam	-do-	651.80	105.00	0.00
	112.	Pallathur	-do-	88.89	21.00	0.00
	113.	Sivakasi	-do-	299.89	64.00	0.00
	114.	Ullandurpet	-do-	120.33	24.00	0.00
	115.	Gudalur	-do-	200.00	45.00	0.00
	116.	Thondi	-do-	100.60	24.00	0.00
	117.	R.S. Mangalam	-do-	102.00	24.00	0.00
	118.	Chinnasalam	-do-	103.75	24.00	0.00
	119.	Kallakkadu	-do-	177.50	35.97	0.00
		SUB-TOTAL:		4193.78	803.08	47.29
		TOTAL:		13537.64	4207.03	2967.79

Statement-II

Centrally sponsored scheme for infrastructure development in mega city (Mega City Scheme)

PHYSICAL AND FINANCIAL PROGRESS OF MEGA CITY SCHEME IN CHENNAI

Amount of Central Share released (as on 31.3.2002)	:	Rs. 133.68 crore
Amount of State Share released	:	Rs. 129.00 crore
Institutional Finance Mobilised	:	Rs. 323.30 crore
Total expenditure (As on 31.12.2001)	:	Rs. 606.07 crore
Total cost of Sanctioned Projects	:	Rs. 812.02 crore
Number of Projects approved	:	103
Number of Projects completed	:	65
Number of Projects under progress	:	27
Number of Projects yet to start	:	11

Statement-III

Details of the towns, project cost and central funds released under the AUWSP

State: Tamil Nadu Status 31.3.2002*

Projects sanctioned under AUWSP

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of town	Project cost
1.	Vengathur*	34.63
2.	Denkanikottai*	83.7
3.	Kaveri Pattinam*	46.75
4.	Anamalai*	53.69
5.	Thisayanvilai*	10.42

Sl. No.	Name of town	Project cost
6.	Cheyyur*	19.91
7.	Padivedu*	3.20
8.	Bhuvangiri*	29.13
9.	Chithode*	36.83
10.	Harur	120.36
11.	Ayyempettai*	5.61
12.	Kodivalasai*	4.32
13.	Poovalur*	55.00
14.	Ponnamaravathi*	145.90
15.	Nattarasankottai*	46.50
16.	Veerakkalpudur*	217.70
17.	Othakadai*	71.80
18.	Thiruppavanam*	53.70
19.	Thathaiangarpet#	356.80
20.	Mettupalayam#	221.35
21.	Sathankulam#	127.95
22.	Udangudi#	216.40
23.	Walajabad#	52.00
24.	Punjai Puliampattai#	381.20
25.	Kanyakumari	448.85
26.	Punjaipugalur	169.70
27.	Vedasandur#	34.55
28.	Ayempettai	76.85
29.	Pallepatti	483.90
30.	Veeravanallur#	96.65
31.	Nazareth	197.00
32.	Palacode	170.10
33.	Ervadi	85.80
34.	Courtallam	99.27

Sl. No.	Name of town	Project cost
35.	Muthupet	694.50
36.	Sriperumbudur	585.64
	TOTAL:	5737.66

N.B. :— Schemes at Sl. No. 1 to 13 were agreed in principle during 1993-94 and DPR's were approved subsequently.

* Scheme completed & commissioned

\# Completed & under trial run

Funds released by the Govt. of India

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount
1993-94	82.24
1994-95	9.59
1995-96	—
1996-97	104.12
1997-98	205.46
1998-99	234.91
1999-2000	521.36
2000-01	535.54
2001-02	855.80
TOTAL:	2548.80